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SENATE BILL 536

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES; INCREASING A LICENSE FEE ON
BUSINESS ACTIVITIES WITHIN A MUNICIPALITY; PERMITTING A
MUNICIPALITY TO ALLOW A BUSINESS TO PAY REGISTRATION FEES FOR
MORE THAN ONE YEAR AT A TIME.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 3-38-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1981,
Chapter 37, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"3-38-3. AUTHORIZATION FOR BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE.--

A. In addition to the licensing authority contained
in Section 3-38-1 NMSA 1978, a municipality shall, by
ordinance, charge a business registration fee on each place of
business conducted within a municipality that is not licensed
by the municipality under Section 3-38-1 NMSA 1978. The
business registration fee shall not be more than [~~thirty-five~~

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1 ~~dollars (\$35.00)]~~ one hundred dollars (\$100) a year and may be
2 prorated for businesses conducted for a portion of the year. A
3 municipality may permit a business to pay business registration
4 fees pursuant to this section for more than one year at a time.

5 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section
6 and Section 3-38-1 NMSA 1978:

7 (1) no license fee or business registration
8 fee shall be imposed on any sanctioned and registered athletic
9 official who officiates for any association or organization
10 which regulates any public school activity and whose rules and
11 regulations are approved by the ~~[state board of]~~ public
12 education department; and

13 (2) a municipality may exempt from the
14 business regulation fee imposed by the municipality any part-
15 time artist whose income from sales of his artwork in the prior
16 taxable year did not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."